KDE Civics Symposium Rubric Discussion

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Problem in local, regional or global community	 A problem is clearly identified and thoroughly explained. 	 A problem is clearly identified and explained. 	☐ A problem is identified.	☐ A problem is not clearly identified.
Research	☐ A wide variety of credible primary and secondary sources are utilized to effectively present and solve the problem.	☐ A variety of credible primary and secondary sources are utilized to present and solve the problem.	□ Some primary and secondary sources are utilized to present and solve the problem.	☐ Limited sources are utilized to present and solve the problem.
Idea development	□ Ideas are developed with depth and complexity to provide insight, support, and clarification of the topic through the use of appropriate and effective examples, details, facts, explanations, descriptions or arguments.	☐ Ideas are developed with some depth and complexity to provide insight, support, and clarification of the topic through the use of appropriate and effective examples, details, facts, explanations, descriptions or arguments.	□ Ideas are developed to provide insight, support, and clarification of the topic through the use of some appropriate and effective examples, details, facts, explanations, descriptions or arguments.	□ Lacks ideas to provide insight, support, and clarification of the topic through the use of appropriate and effective examples, details, facts, explanations, descriptions or arguments.
Multiple perspectives	 Multiple perspectives are presented and considered thoughtfully throughout to determine that the problem needs to be solved. 	☐ Some perspectives are presented to identify why the problem needs to be solved.	☐ Few perspectives are presented to identify why the problem needs to be solved.	 Only one perspective is presented to identify why the problem needs to be solved.
Action plan	 □ An action plan is presented that fully addresses the problem. □ Solutions provided are creative, realistic and reasonable. 	 □ An action plan is presented that addresses most aspects of the problem. □ Solutions provided are realistic and reasonable. 	 □ An action plan is presented that addresses some or few aspects of the problem. □ Solutions provided are mostly realistic and reasonable. 	 □ An action plan is not presented or does not address the problem. □ Solutions provided are unrealistic or unreasonable.

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Student ownership	 □ Students use their own ideas, purposes, approach, experience, learning, inquiry, organization, and take true ownership of the product. □ Students' ideas are original, creative, persuasive, and thought-provoking. 	 □ Students mostly use their own ideas, purposes, approach, experience, learning, inquiry, organization, and take true ownership of the product. □ Students' ideas are original and show some creativity and persuasion. 	□ Students sometimes use their own ideas, purposes, approach, experience, learning, inquiry, organization, and take true ownership of the product. □ Students' ideas mostly reflect research but show some creativity and persuasion.	□ Students do not use their own ideas, purposes, approach, experience, learning, inquiry, organization, and do not take true ownership of the product. □ Students' ideas mostly reflect research.
Kentucky Academic Standards (KAS) for Social Studies mastery	☐ Mastery of the inquiry practices and the disciplinary strand standards of the KAS for Social Studies is clearly demonstrated throughout.	☐ Mastery of the inquiry practices and the disciplinary strand standards of the KAS for Social Studies is clearly demonstrated.	□ Some mastery of the inquiry practices and the disciplinary strand standards of the KAS for Social Studies is demonstrated.	□ Little to no mastery of the inquiry practices and the disciplinary strand standards of the KAS for Social Studies is demonstrated.
Discussion	 □ Students speak audibly in very clear and concise language, using inflection and appropriate tone to effectively convey emotion. □ Students engage in strong democratic discourse, demonstrating in-depth understanding of issues or events to participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, 	□ Students speak audibly in clear and concise language, using some inflection and appropriate tone to convey emotion. □ Students engage in democratic discourse, demonstrating understanding of issues or events to participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners,	□ Student's speech is mostly audible. Language may not always be clear and concise, with limited use of inflection or appropriate tone. □ Students attempt to engage in democratic discourse, demonstrating some understanding of issues or events to participate effectively in a	□ Student's speech is mostly inaudible. Language is not clear and concise, with very limited use of inflection or appropriate tone. □ Students do not engage in democratic discourse, demonstrating a lack of understanding of issues or events to participate effectively in a range of

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building on others' ideas and expressing their own thoughts clearly and persuasively throughout the discussion.	building on others' ideas and expressing their own thoughts clearly and persuasively throughout the discussion.	range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, and sometimes building on others' ideas and expressing their own thoughts clearly and persuasively.	conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, and do not build on others' ideas or+ express their own thoughts clearly and persuasively.